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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007 (the "Restriction Requirement"), please consider the remarks set forth below. A request for an extension of time accompanies this paper, which is therefore believed to be timely filed.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claim(s) 1 to 11, 17 and 18 (all in part) and claims 12 to 16, drawn to compounds and preparation thereof as described in the Restriction Requirement.

The election of Group I is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement and the right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.